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Transmitted herewith is an election with amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	<u>19</u>	-	<u>40</u>	<u>0</u>	18.00 (9.00)	<u>0</u>
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	<u>3</u>	-	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	86.00 (43.00)	<u>0</u>
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ELECTION WITH AMENDMENT

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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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